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EXAMINER'S AMENDMENT

1. An examiner's amendment to the record appears below. Should the changes and/or additions be unacceptable to applicant, an amendment may be filed as provided by 37 CFR 1.312. To ensure consideration of such an amendment, it MUST be submitted no later than the payment of the issue fee.

Authorization for this examiner's amendment was given in a telephone interview with Mr. Brian Wade on 11/27/07.

The application has been amended as follows:

In the specification:

Page 20, paragraph [0078], line 1, "51" is changed to -- 44 --.

Page 20, paragraph [0079], line 1, " 52 " is changed to -- 45 --

Page 20, paragraph [0080], line 1, " 53 " is changed to -- 46 --; line 2, " 52 " is changed to -- 45 --.

Page 20, paragraph [0081], line 1, "54" is changed to -- 47 --.

Page 20, paragraph [0082], line 2, "54" is changed to -- 47 --.


Any inquiry concerning this communication or earlier communications from the examiner should be directed to Huan H. Tran whose telephone number is (571) 272-2261. The examiner can normally be reached on at work on T-F from 6:30am to 5pm.

If attempts to reach the examiner by telephone are unsuccessful, the examiner's supervisor, Matthew Luu can be reached on (571) 272-7663. The fax phone number for the organization where this application or proceeding is assigned is 571-273-8300.

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